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Serial No.: 08/981,998 ) Examiner: Unknown  
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For: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING SPINOCEREBELLAR ATAXIA-2 AND  
PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

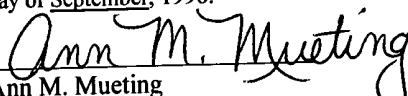
--Cross-Related Applications

The present application is a 371 of PCT/US97/07725, filed May 8, 1997, which is a C.I.P. of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/727,084, filed October 8, 1996 (pending); which, in turn, claims the benefit of priority to provisional patent applications U.S. Serial No. 60/017,388, filed May 8, 1996; and US. Serial No. 60/022,207, filed July 19, 1996.--

REMARKS

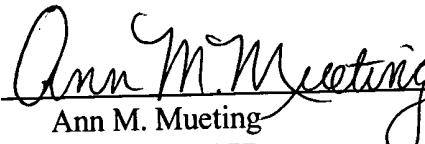
The above amendment was made to set forth all related applications, and, therefore, does not add any new matter.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number with any questions.

<b>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:</b>
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